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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

A. Claim Amendments.

Claims 1-57 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 58-82 are being added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 58-82 are now pending in this application. The new claims are all supported by the Specification, as shown below:

New Claim Number	Example of Specification Support
58	Original claims 1 and 3-6
59	Original claims 1 and 8
60	Original claims 1 and 9
61	Original claims 1, 3-5 and 10
62	Original claims 1, 3-5 and 11
63	Original claims 1, 3 and 17
64	Original claims 1, 3 and 18

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New Claim Number	Example of Specification Support
65	Original claims 1 and 27
66	Original claims 1 and 28
67	Original claims 29 and 31
68	Original claims 29 and 32
69	Original claims 29 and 33
70	Original claims 29 and 34
71	Original claims 29 and 40
72	Original claims 29 and 41
73	Original claims 29 and 51
74	Original claims 2-6
75	Original claims 2 and 8
76	Original claims 2 and 9
77	Original claims 2-5 and 10
78	Original claims 2-5 and 11
79	Original claims 2, 3 and 17
80	Original claims 2, 3 and 18

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New Claim Number	Example of Specification Support
81	Original claims 2 and 27
82	Original claims 2 and 28

No new matter having been added by the proposed amendments to the claims, their entry is respectfully requested.

B. Response to Claim Objections

Claims 1, 2 and 29 were objected to as indefinite for reference to a "body" as part of the claimed structure. The Examiner suggested use of the term the "housing" instead. Applicants thank the Examiner for her suggestions in this regard, and have used the term "housing" in lieu of "body" in all of the new claims.

Claims 17-23 were also objected to with respect to ambiguity as to the nature of the confounding phenomena addressed in each claim. Applicants submit that the objection has been rendered moot by the cancellation of Claims 17-23 in favor of the newly added claims.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim objections is therefore respectfully requested.

C. Response to Claim Rejections Under Sections 101 and 103

The claims are variously rejected under Section 101 (Claims 52-55) and 103(a) (1-56). In the latter respect, Applicants note that the Office Action did not address Claim 57 but that the question of its allowability has been made moot by its cancellation.

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The Examiner has indicated that claims 6, 8-11, 17-18, 27-28, 31, 34-40-41 and 51 would all be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

In the interest of early allowance, the pending claims have been canceled, without prejudice to further prosecution in a continuing application. In the newly added claims, Applicants have set forth the allowable claims rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. The source of the original claim limitations that are now set forth in each of the newly added claims is identified in the foregoing Table.

Applicants submit that the newly presented claims are allowable in accord with the suggestions made in the Office Action. Allowance thereof is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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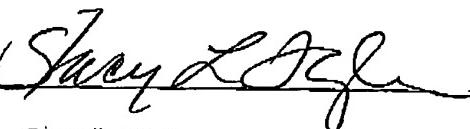
If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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